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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 2600

PATENT Microsoft Docket No. 140726.02 L&H No. MCS-101-99

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Huang et al.

Entitled: POSE-INVARIANT FACE RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND PROCESS

Serial No.: 09/536,820

Filing Date: March 27, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2623

Examiner: V. M. Kibler

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop AF Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2004 (Paper No. 15), it is respectfully requested this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance.